

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Brian Whitman  
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**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 6, 2006, applicants herein amend the above-entitled application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Argument** begin on page 8 of this paper.